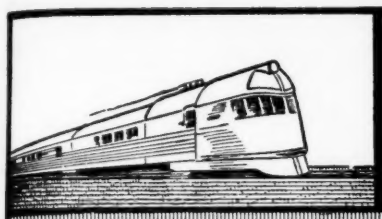

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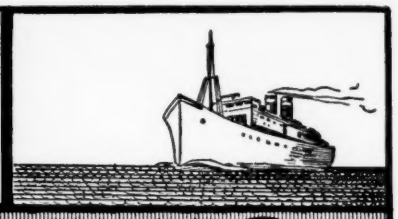

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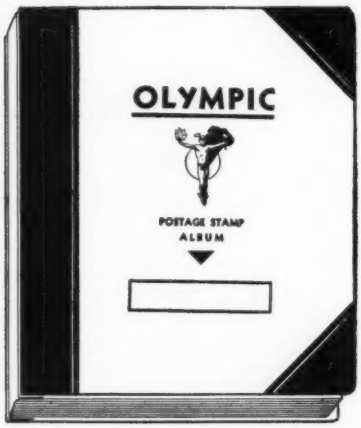

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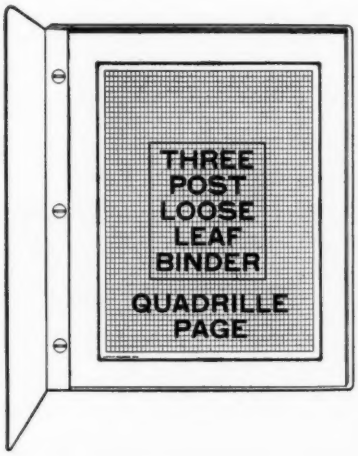

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The New Canadian Stamps

By W. R. Patton

A SHORT description of the stamps to be issued on June 15th, by Canada will no doubt prove timely and of much interest. To date the colors have not been announced and it will be noted that no 13c stamp is included. One may be announced later.

The design of the 10c, the only one of the additions to be in vertical rectangular format, shows the Memorial Chamber in the Peace Tower of the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa. The bells of the Peace Tower will be recalled by many U. S. radio listeners, having been played on two occasions over a nation-wide hook-up. The Memorial Chamber is the room in the Tower where is kept the book inscribed with the names of the thousands of Canadian soldiers who died in the World War. Notably, to American readers of course, are the many names from all over the States, as many thousands of Americans enlisted with the Canadians, several cities having either American companies or nearly complete battalions of Americans.

The 20c, Fort Garry Gate, shows a scene familiar to many travelers as the old gate is just across from the Canadian National Depot at Winnipeg, Manitoba, used also by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. The original name of Winnipeg was Fort Garry, being changed about 60 years ago, many readers in the Dakotas possibly recalling the little burg —and it was little. St. Paul old-timers will recall the steamers which once ran to Winnipeg before the railways came. Winnipeg is now fourth largest Canadian city, with a population of 250,000 and only the old stone gate remains as reminder of its once being a frontier fort. The city is still headquarters for the Hudsons Bay Co., the city's oldest business firm. Incorporated on May 2nd, 1670, it is still in the fur business, and to those with interests in things historic a visit to their museum is recommended. You will be amply repaid for your trouble and learn something of the history of the Canadian Northwest, for the history of the company is that of Canada in this section. From here runs the longest main street in the world, Portage Avenue, which runs almost 1,000 miles to Edmonton, Alberta.

"Entrance to Vancouver Harbor" is the subject of the new 50c. When the Canadian Pacific Railway was completed into the port a little over a half-century ago, the President, William Van Horne, a former U. S. citizen, named the port and city for Captain George Vancouver, 18th Century discoverer of the island and harbor which bear his name. The city is Canada's great western port, ranking third in size of Canada's cities. From here sail the famous fleet of C. P. R. "Empress" liners.

The $1.00 portrays the Chateau de Ramezay at Montreal, and believed to be the oldest important residence in Canada. It was built about 1705 by the then French Governor, de Ramezay. When the city was captured by the British the house became their headquarters, afterwards a law court, then a school and now a museum. Montreal is Canada's largest city, with a population of around 870,000. It is one of the reasons why the official languages of Canada are French and English and why the stamps have for years been inscribed in both languages.

A scene on the Mackenzie River, Northwest Territory is on the 6c air mail. Shown is the steamer "Distributor" which each summer makes two round trips between Fort Smith and Aklavik, a distance of approximately 1,300 miles. Operated by the Hudsons Bay Co. the steamer visits all the posts

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and forts in between those points, a voyage of interest to the tourist, though expensive, costing about $350. On this voyage one can however learn plenty about northern Canada and see a really different country without actually being far away from home. Fort Smith is headquarters for the government of the vast Territory and of course therefore for the famous Royal Northwest Mounted Police. All persons entering the Territory must register and they carefully check up on you to determine if you arrived safely, etc. The plane shown in the stamp is representative of those that carry mail the year 'round from Fort McMurray to all the Northern posts. A feature of the plane service is the fact they bring hospital service within a day or two of trappers one or two thousand miles from doctors and hospitals.

The set includes a new 20c Special Delivery stamp as well. Its design is the Canadian Coat of Arms. Canada was formed by Royal Proclamation on July 1, 1867, and consisted at the time of the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Manitoba joined in 1869, British Columbia in 1871, Prince Edward Island in 1873 and Saskatchewan and Alberta in 1905. The coat of arms shows the British lion holding the Union flag on left of the shield and at right of the shield the Scottish Unicorn supporting the lily banner of the kings of France. At top of the shield is the Royal Helmet surmounted by the King's Lion which holds in its paw the red maple leaf of Canada. Above all is the Imperial Crown. The shield is divided horizontally into three portions, the top band having three lions on a red field, symbol of England's kings; Old Scotland's lion on gold ground below; golden harp of Ireland and lilies of France in blue; and at bottom three maple leaves on a silver background. The base of the design combines the roses of England, thistles of Scotland, shamrock of Ireland and lilies of France. The motto at extreme bottom is "A Mari Usque ad Mare" and translated means "From Sea to Sea."

The above is only a rather brief sketch of the new stamps. It is rather difficult to write on such a varied subject. A matter in connection with these stamps not generally known is the use of the words "Postage" representing our

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Iowa Territory Centennial Stamp Promised

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German Philatelic Purge

Under the above heading the Philatelic Magazine of England details the arrest, imprisonment and in one case at least the death by "heart failure," of a number of German stamp dealers charged with juggling imports and exports. Among those arrested were Ernst Stock, Alfred Bock (died of heart failure in prison), and Philip Kosack, names well known to many American dealers and collectors. Nazis are also blamed for the disappearance of a number of Vienna dealers since the recent taking over of Austria.

The French colony of Cameroons is reported to be using a system of handing letters into the post office without stamps to receive a "Paid" marking, due to thefts of stamp stocks.

Will Rogers Stamp

The Tulsa Daily World states the Will Rogers Memorial Commission is to name Mrs. C. N. A. DeBajligethey, wife of the President of the Oklahoma Philatelic Society as its representative at the first day sale of the Will Rogers stamp Nicaragua is planning. The stamp will appear in November.

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A Special Cancellation

By courtesy of E. M. Phares and Leslie C. Butgereit we have been shown a specimen of a special cancellation used at Benton Harbor, Mich., during the "First Joint Convention of the Michigan Chapters of the National Associations of Postmasters and Postal Supervisors." The convention lasted three days, May 22, 23, 24, and for its duration a special postal station was established in the Hotel Vincent. The cancellation used was in two parts consisting of the double ring regular postmark of Benton Harbor of the type used on money orders and insured receipts with at right, between thin bars, the wording, "Postmasters & Postal Supervisors Convention Station." Though unofficial, the marking is of interest.

Albuquerque, New Mexico, will dedicate its municipal airport the latter part of July and the Chamber of Commerce has supplied the Albuquerque Philatelic Society with a cachet for the event. Send covers ready to go to Geo. E. Moore, P. O. Box 468, Albuquerque.

Shirley Temple was one of the school children entering a poster in the National Air Mail Week Contest sponsored by the Post Office Dept. Her drawing, a water-color, showed herself mailing an airmail letter to P. M. General Farley.

The commemoratives on Bing Crosby's fan mail are saved and sold, the proceeds going for the maintenance of missions in China which care for orphans.

Alaska loses another post office, Ohogamute, on June 30th. This is near the office of Russian Mission.

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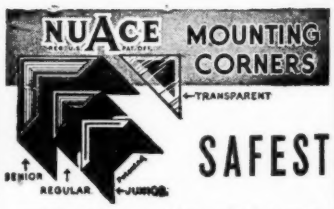

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Though the marking "Ship Letter" is long since obsolete, such mail is still carried. Ship letters are letters carried on a vessel not regularly employed for carrying mail and the masters of such vessels are required to deliver letters received at way ports or on board ship, to the post office at port of arrival. For each such letter or package the master is paid two cents by the receiving postmaster, while the postoffice delivers such letters to the addressee postage collect at double rate, unless of course the sender has prepaid the letter with U. S. stamps at double rates.

Probably the only occasion when a post office uses stamps for bookkeeping purposes and does not attach them to mail matter or a receipt reaching the person paying for the stamps is when an application of a publisher for second class postage rates is refused. If a publisher wishes to enter a publication as second class matter and make mailings before the permit is issued, he is required to deposit with the postmaster money sufficient to cover the postage necessary at the higher rate for third class or books whichever material it would otherwise be classed. If the application for second class rates is eventually refused, the postmaster affixes high denomination stamps equal to the sum of the entire deposit to sheets of paper, cancels them and forwards them to the Third Assistant Postmaster General. As these deposits are usually in the hundreds and thousands of dollars, large quantities of the $5 stamp are so used. We have seen entire sheets of the $5 stamp so cancelled and we suppose doomed to wind up in smoke in some departmental bonfire.

Most folks think the use of postage stamps for currency came to an end during the Civil War. The Post Office Department however, uses the ½c stamp in large numbers every day to make change on mail matter bearing postage in fractional sums. Mail a piece of mail requiring postage of 4½c, hand the clerk a dime, and you get back a nickle and a ½c stamp. Some thrifty folks save these half-centers until some future mailing, but we suspect many of the stamps gradually succumb to the rigors of being carried "raw" in pockets and eventually are thrown away. Since no ½c coins have been minted since 1857 it isn't likely anyone has ever paid the exact fractional sum in cash. But if you do not have the exact amount necessary to pay for your postage, postmasters under the Postal Laws do not have to have correct change, so you can't demand your ½c back in hard cash. So, as far as the Post Office is concerned the ½c stamp is your change, unless of course you have a ½c coin handy.

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JUNE 15th, 1938

To complete the George VI issue, Double size pictorial stamps have been announced.

	Mint Blk.	Mint Sgl.	Used Blk.	Used Sgl.	F.D.Covers Blk.	F.D.Covers Sgl.
10c	.50	.13	.20	.02	.60	.20
20c	1.00	.25	.40	.05	1.10	.35
50c	2.40	.60	1.00	.20	2.50	.70
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6c Air	.32	.08	.30	.06	.42	.18
20c S.D.	1.00	.25	1.20	.24	1.10	.35
Set (6)	9.40	2.35	4.50	.85	10.00	2.95

Orders for mint will be shipped on day of issue; used about three weeks later. Orders for mint and used will be shipped with the used, unless extra postage is enclosed.

NEW NEWFOUNDLAND

ROYAL FAMILY, MAY 12th

	Mint Block	Mint Singles	Used
2c George VI	.12	.03	.03
3c Queen Elizabeth	.20	.05	.03
4c Princess Elizabeth	.24	.06	.03
7c Queen Mother	.44	.11	.15
Set (4) Complete	.90	.23	.23
48c Ship, Jan. 6th	2.60	.65	.75

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202-204	1933 Commems.	1.60	.40	1.45	.30
205-207	1933 Coils Pr.	.20	.10	Pr..12	.05
208-210	1934 Commems.	1.60	.40	1.25	.20
211-216	Silver Jubilee	2.40	.60	2.25	.45
217-227	1935 1c-$1	10.40	2.60	3.25	.50
228-230	1935 Coils Pr.	.20	.10	Pr..12	.05
231-236	Geo. VI, 1c-8c	1.20	.30	.65	.10
237	3c Coronation	.20	.05	.15	.02
237	Cacheted First Day Cover				.10
238-240	1937 Coils Pr.	.20	.10	.12	.05
504	Ottawa Conf. Air	.48	.12	.45	.11
505	1935 Air	.35	.09	.25	.05
705	1935 Sp. Del.	1.00	.25	—	.15

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226-229	Silver Jubilees	3.20	.80	1.00
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Editor's Notebook

THE NEW ISSUE

Surprisingly, criticism of the designs of the new regular issue is practically nonexistant, at least among stamp collectors. We read somewhere of some artists criticizing the designs severely but since many an "artistically perfect" thing is a strain on the eyes of most of us, we can only be thankful the painters aren't designing our stamps. Collectors seem unanimous in their opinion the new designs and colors are well chosen and executed. The ½c was a pleasant surprise in color, the original announcement letting us fear another stamp in the yellowish orange so frequently used. The issued stamp however approached the 9c in shade. Though no announcement has yet been made of the coil varieties, we note that plates for the sidewise coil of the 1c have been made and these may be announced soon as this is a commonly used coil stamp.

Another surprise in connection with the issue was the below-normal number of first day covers sent of the 1c and 1½c and then the tremendous increase in first day covers of the ½c. 224,000 of these were sent as compared with 128,000 of the 1½c and 124,000 of the 1c and an explanation of the reason or reasons for this huge difference would be interesting. True, this was the first stamp of the series sold outside Washington and the only one so far to tie in with any particular celebration. Undoubtedly the unveiling of Franklin's statue and the special exhibition had much to do with the sending of the additional 100,000 covers. Perhaps this forecasts more interest in the Presidential series as dealers report ready sale of their stocks of covers of the first two denominations issued. First day results of the 2c this week will no doubt tell the story, if this is to be an even more popular set than was thought at first. The big sale of ½c might also be another indication of the desire of collectors generally to have first day cities other than Washington, D. C. A few, generally residing in Washington, have insisted that all first days be held at Washington, while collectors elsewhere hold out for first day sale at other points part of the time at least, especially when Washington doesn't fit in very well historically. The only difficulty with selecting cities other than Washington for first day sale of the President series is that so many of the presidents could be claimed by more than one state and one city. We don't believe there would be much demand for the $5 Coolidge to appear at Northampton, Mass., and Plymouth, Vt., for example—either, but not both.

First day figures of the 6c airmail indicated that even this stamp, issued in two widely scattered points and in connection with the ballyhoo of National Air Mail Week, did not, as far as first day covers, match the ½c in figures, falling short by some 13,000 covers. This stamp, will however no doubt return more in revenue from philatelic sources than the others, for the centerlines, combinations of plate numbers and other plate markings will find a ready sale. It is interesting to note this stamp costs 61c more to produce per thousand than the 6c orange it replaces (these cost 9c per thousand) and we wonder if the sales of plate positions will offset this increase. The Department can however afford the loss easily in comparison with its other losses in the various fields of transportation. With 280 possible plate number combinations already, plate number collectors are in for a hard chase, (and the Department due to receive a lot of hard-earned cash).

—R. R.

We gather that the mint sheet of 28 of the £5 1864-73 of Great Britain in a recent Harmer sale was too big in more ways than one for the miniature sheet collectors.

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Color

Color plays an important part in philately, all postage stamps being printed in color. The green stamp is green, the red stamp is red and so on, but we all know there are hues and shades in every color. Many collectors specialize in shades.

The 1-cent George Washington stamp, issued April 25, 1938, is green in color. Only one such stamp has been issued. It may be of different shades, but by no means does this indicate different stamps. There are many shades of practically all United States stamps issued since 1847. Many catalogues list these shades at high prices, but the majority of collectors are satisfied to collect single specimens of stamps in red, blue, green, black or purple.

There are two general classes of color: chromatic, including greens, reds, purples, browns and pink, and achromatic, including black, white and all grays intermediate between black and white. Chromatic, as well as achromatic colors, differ in brilliance, Hue may be described as red, yellow, green, or blue, or as intermediate between two of these as red-yellow, denoting a hue resembling red and yellow. Green as a color is of a hue somewhat less yellow than growing grass or the emerald, or is that portion of the color spectrum lying between yellow and blue.

In summing up, even if of different shades, just one new green stamp has been issued.

—Wm. M. Stuart, Washington Post.

Instead of the usual wording for station cancels, Hollywood, Calif., which is a station of the Los Angeles post office, now uses a machine cancel of Los Angeles with the boxed portion of the cancel including just the one word, "Hollywood."

The former Solicitor of the Post Office Dept., Karl A. Crowley, is now a candidate for Governor of Texas. The Solicitor is the legal adviser of the Dept.

James A. Garfield

TWENTIETH PRESIDENT — 1881

Born in a log cabin at Orange, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, on Nov. 19, 1831, son of a farmer. He died September 19, 1881, at Elberon, N. J., where he had been taken in a vain hope of recovery from wounds received at the hands of an assassin in the Washington, D. C., railway station on July 2nd. In his early youth Garfield worked on a farm, then as tow boy and deckhand on boats on the Ohio Canal. He worked his way through a seminary at Chester, O., as a carpenter and later served as teacher and then President of what is now Hiram College at Hiram, O. His first public office was that of State Senator in 1859. In 1861 he was appointed lieutenant-colonel of volunteers and in 1862 was commissioned a brigadier-general following his defeat of Confederates in Kentucky. As chief of staff to Rosecrans in the Army of the Cumberland, Garfield won much of the credit for the battle of Chickamauga (Sept. 19 and 20, 1863) not being the great disaster it might have been. He was promoted to Major General for his heroism and services. In December, 1863, he resigned his commission upon the request of Lincoln to take his seat in Congress and from then onward was a leader in party discussions and important committees. Garfield was the dark horse candidate for the nomination for President at the 1880 Republican convention, being nominated after the convention had been deadlocked for more than thirty ballots on other candidates. Garfield won the ensuing election over his Democratic opponent General Winfield S. Hancock. America missed having the world's first mourning stamp when Mrs. Garfield disapproved of the project of issuing a black stamp with Garfield's portrait and instead on April 10, 1882, a 5c brown was issued to replace the 5c blue Taylor. Garfield's only other postal appearances have been on 6 cent stamps, those of 1890, 1894, 1898, 1902 and 1922-31. He will appear on the new 20c stamp.

A set of Western Union poster stamps (50 to 60) will be sent each person sending a stamped addressed envelope to Arthur B. Besnecker, 400 Cornell Ave., West View, Pittsburgh, Pa. Commems appreciated.

To emphasize the great height of the Geyser shown on the new Iceland set a group of sightseers are included in the foreground, looking so tiny at first glance they seem part of the ornamental frame.

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A total of $7,418.78, 1,483,756 stamps, were sold of the new ½c of the regular series portraying Benjamin Franklin on the first day at Philadelphia. 224,901 covers were cancelled on the first day. On the second day of sale, May 20, at Washington, D. C., the Philatelic Agency sold $2,462.31 and the Washington post office cancelled 16,662 covers. Since just a little over 100,000 more covers were mailed on the first day of the ½c than were mailed on the first day of the 1c it would seem that collectors outside of Washington appreciate a different mailing point once in a while, as only 124,000 covers had been mailed of the 1c. This is almost as large an increase over the 1½c Martha Washington of which 128,339 covers were mailed and $10,937 worth of stamps sold on the first day at the Washington post office and the Philatelic Agency.

New Grossman Catalog

Part Three of Wholesale Catalog #86 of the Grossman Stamp Co., Inc., has just been issued by this New York firm. The additional offerings include some very late issues such as the Swedish Delawares and San Marino Lincolns and a good variety of recent Austrian. Dealers may no doubt obtain a copy on request. The address is 102 West 42nd St., New York City.

New Plate Numbers

The following plates were made during the month of April:

Plate Number	Denomination	Series	Size
21823 to 21834 inclusive	1c Washington	1938	400 rotary
21835-36-37-38	6c Air Mail (frame)	1938	100 flat
21839 to 21854 inclusive	6c Air Mail (center)	1938	50 flat
21855-56-57-58	6c Air Mail (frame)	1938	100 flat
21859 to 21872 inclusive	1c Washington	1938	400 rotary
21873 to 21884 inclusive	1½c Martha Washington	1938	400 rotary
21885 to 21890 inclusive	½c Benj. Franklin	1938	400 rotary
21891 to 21894 inclusive	2c Adams	1938	400 rotary
21895 to 21898 inclusive	2c Adams, Electric Eye	1938	400 rotary
21899-900	½c Franklin	1938	400 rotary
21901-02	6c Air Mail (center)	1938	50 flat
21903-04, 21909 to 21922 incl.	6c Air Mail (center) Electrolytic		50 flat
21905-06-07-08	3c Ratification of Constitution	1938	200 rotary
21923-24	1c Washington coil	1938	170 rotary
21925 to 21932 inclusive	3c Jefferson	1938	400 rotary
21933	6c Air Mail (center)	1938	100 flat
21934-35-36-37	1½c Martha Washington	1938	400 rotary
21938 to 21945 inclusive	3c Jefferson	1938	400 rotary

Of the above plates, these had gone to press by May 1st:

1c 21823-24-25-26-28-29-30-31-32-34
½c 21885-87
1½c 21873-74-76-77-78-79-81
And all the 6c air mail plates of numbers up to and including 21916.

Alleged Thief Arrested

A clipping from the Newark Evening News sent by Harold B. Davis of the New Jersey city and dated the 23rd of May, details the arrest of a Samuel Kaplan, age 23, on charges of stealing stamps totaling in value several thousand dollars. Three stamps recovered were a 90c 1869 and a $2 Trans-Mississippi stolen from Nicholas Sanabria, New York dealer, and a $5 Columbian stolen from the Metro Stamp Co.

The Post Office Dept., apparently enthused by the success of National Air Mail Week, has designated the week of August 1st as "Clean Up Rural Box Week." No doubt this movement will result in a number of original "finds"—of old mail order catalogs!

The Veterans of Foreign Wars are having an Air Show at Punxsutawney, Pa., June 11 and 12. Send prepared covers with 6c for new air stamp to Frank A. Constanzo, Cachet Director, Box 32, Punxsutawney.

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1924 Portraits, 782-5	2.70	27.00	Remaining	
1925 Coat of Arms, 786-8	.60	6.00	items are	
1926 Coat of Arms, 789-92	3.91	39.00	priced the	
1927 Hindenburg B'day, 793-6	1.50	15.00	same as the	
1928 Coat of Arms, 797-801	2.56	25.62	mint.	
1929 Coat of Arms, 802-6	2.56	25.62		
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1932 Cities, surcharged, 819-20	.60	6.00		
1932 Cities, 821-5	1.50	15.00		
1933 Wagner, 826-34	4.82	48.00		
1934 Artisans, 839-47	1.50	15.00		
1935 Peasants, 852-61	.89	9.50		
1935 Winter Olympics, 862-4	.20	2.25		
1936 Summer Olympics, 865-72	.45	4.88		
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1923 Carrier Pigeon, 616-21	.02	.20		
1924 Carrier Pigeon, 622-8	7.50	79.25		
1926 German Eagle, 629-36	3.00	31.75	1.50	15.87
1928 Graf Zeppelin, 637-8, 41	2.50	26.50	1.75	18.50
1930 S. American Flight, 639-40	10.00	105.75	10.00	105.87
1931 Polar Flight, 642-4	30.00	317.00	30.00	317.00
1933 Chicago Flight, 645-7	6.75	71.50	4.50	47.50
1934 Regular Issue, 648-58	2.00	21.25	1.00	10.62
1936 L. Z. 129, 659-60	.39	4.00	.06	.62
COMPLETE COMMEMORATIVE SETS				Per 100
1919 National Assembly, 111-4	.08	.75	.06	4.16
1922 First Munich Ex., 177-82	.16	13.25	.16	13.20
1923 Castle & Cathedral, 237-8	1.25	28.00	.02	1.10
1924 Castles & Cathedrals, 337-9, 50	2.75	3.75	.39	33.00
1924 Postal Union Anni., 340-3	.50	4.25	.02	1.10
1925 Second Munich Ex., 345-6	.37	1.37	.02	1.10

Complete Comm. Sets—cont.	MINT Per 1	MINT 12	USED Per 1	USED 100
1925 Rhineland Anni., 347-9	.14	3.75	.37	30.00
1927 Labour Session (I.A.A.), 363-5	1.37	13.62	1.50	125.00
1930 Rhineland Evacuation, 382-3	.60	4.25	.25	22.00
1930 Cologne, 385	.06	.68	.02	1.10
1932 Hindenburg B'day, 391-7	1.64	12.00	.20	16.50
1933 Frederick the Gt., 398-400	.50	4.25	.16	16.20
1934 Colonizers' Jubilee, 432-5	.31	3.25	.20	17.70
1934 Hindenburg Mem., 436-41	.06	.68	.02	.33
1934 Nuremberg Congress, 442-3	.06	.68	.02	.45
1934 Saar Plebiscite, 444-5	.25	2.25	.06	4.41
1934 Schiller's Anni., 446-7	.06	.68	.02	.33
1935 Saar Restoration, 448-51	.14	1.37	.04	3.31
1935 War Heroes' Day, 452-3	.06	.68	.06	4.41
1935 Athletic Contest, 454-5	.06	.68	.06	4.86
1935 Musicians' Anni., 456-8	.14	1.37	.04	3.31
1935 Railway Centenary, 459-62	.25	2.12	.04	2.64
1935 Hitler Youth, 463-4	.08	.81	.08	5.50
1935 Nuremberg Congress, 465-6	.06	.68	.02	.39
1935 First Hitler Putsch, 467-8	.06	.68	.02	.39
1936 Lufthansa Anni., 469	.12	1.25	.02	.89
1936 Automobile Anni., 470-1	.06	.68	.02	.66
1936 Guericke Anni., 472	.04	.31	.02	.45
1936 Government Congress, 473-6	.16	1.75	.04	2.20
1936 Health Congress, 477-8	.06	.68	.04	2.20
1936 Nuremberg Congress, 479-80	.06	.68	.02	.45
1937 Air Defense Anni., 481-3	.06	.68	.04	2.20
1938 Hitler Commemoration, 484-5	.08	.81	.08	5.50
1938 Austrian Plebiscite, (2), 486-7	.04	.31	.04	1.33
1938 Hitler's Portrait, 895	.14	1.37	.14	11.00
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1935 Ostropa, 848-51			2.50	21.50
1936 Brown Ribbon, 873			.16	1.75
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10fr. brown on gray-blue (Chateau at Vincennes)

10fr. gray-green (Harbor at St. Malo)

Semi-Postals. Upright rectangular format, perf. 13, unwmkd. Inscription at bottom in two lines, "A la Gloire de L'Infanterie Francaise." Numerals of value in upper right corner:

55c. plus 70c. mauve (Sentry in Trench)
65c. plus 1.10fr. greenish-blue (same)
(Morris Jacobowitz)

ICELAND—New pictorial design. Engraved, sheets of 100, unwmkd., perf. 14. Design resembles very much the 5c. National Parks of the United States, Scott's A136:

15a. mauve (Geyser)
20a. scarlet (same)
35a. ultramarine (same)
50a. olive (same)

(L. A. Russell)

ITALIAN EAST AFRICA—Special Delivery Stamps. To go with the set chronicled by us March 26th. Engraved, sheets of 45 (5x9), wmkd. crown, perf. 14. Large horizontal format 40x24mm:

1.25L. green (Arms & King's head)
2.50L. carmine (same)

(R. Roberts)

JAPAN—Change in perforation. Undernoted now perf. 13x13½:

A53—10y. violet

Coil Stamps. The under-noted of the new set have appeared in coil form, perf. 13 horizontally:

A81—2s. scarlet
A82—4s. green
(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

MOZAMBIQUE—Provisional Air Mail Label. Until quite recently air mail correspondence from here was not franked with postage stamps, but a special blue air mail label was used, on which the amount of the postage was written. Just what catalog rank, if any these will receive remains to be seen.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

NEW CALEDONIA—Air Post Stamps.

65c. violet
4.50fr. red
9fr. ultramarine
(Whitfield, King & Co.)

LATVIA—Miniature Sheet. Consists of two stamps noted below, side by side in the center of the sheet. Each stamp is perforated all around. Sheet size is 5½ in. wide by 4 in. high. Coat of Arms in center at top, beneath in one line the wording "Celtniecibas Fonda Pastmarkas." Below the stamps in two lines is "1938"—"Cena Ls 2.—". Paper is watermarked swastika. Perforation 11.

35s. blue (Public Building)
40s. brown (Bridge)
(Morris Jacobowitz)

NETHERLANDS—Semi-Postals. Culture & Social Relief Issue. Perf. 12½x12, unwmkd. Upright rectangular format same as before:

1½c. plus 1½c. brown (Baron Sainte-Aldegonde Philip van Marnix)

3c. plus 2c. green (O. G. Heldring)
4c. 2c. red (Marja Tesselschade)
5c. plus 3c. olive (Rembrandt)
12½c. plus 3½c. blue (Hermann Boerhaave)
(Morris Jacobowitz)

NEW ZEALAND—New Local Printing. Photo-litho, wmkd. mult. N. Z. & Star, perf. 14x14½:

A68—9d. gray & pale red

Officials. Overprinted as usual on undernoted stamps:

A63—3d. brown
A68—9d. gray & pale red
(A. J. Bower)

PERSIA—60th Anniversary of the Birth of His Majesty, Riza Shah Pahlavi. No details as to designs, but the values are: 5, 10, 30, 60, 90 dinars, 1, 1.50, 2, 5, 10 rials. Issued March 14th. To remain on sale thru June 15th, unless exhausted before that date. Each value will also be printed in miniature sheets of four stamps.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

POLAND—Philatelic Issue. Each sheet consists of a pair of the 45gr. value in green and a pair of the 55gr. in steel blue. The design shows an old stage- coach drawing into a wayside inn. At the top is the commemorative inscription "Polish Philatelic Exhibition" and at the bottom the name of the town—Warsaw (in which the exhibition was held) and the date, "1938." Sheets issued both perforate and imperforate. Each sheet sold for 3gr., there being surtax of 1gr. over face for admission fee.

(Morris Jacobowitz)

ROUMANIA—Constitution Issue. Profile of King Carol facing left on the 3 Lei value and facing right on the other two values, with appropriate wording and date "27 February 1938." Wmkd. crown and monogram mult. Perf. 13½:

3 Lei. carmine red
6 Lei. sepia
10 Lei. blue
(Morris Jacobowitz)

SALVADOR—Provisionals. Centenary of the death of J. Simeon Canas. The first noted below is perf. 11½, the others 12½. First also is overprinted in red and the other in black; quantities noted after each:

A102—3c. on 5c. blue
A128—1c on 5c. carmine (200,000)
A132—3c. on 10c. orange (250,000)
A133—8c. on 15c bistre (350,000)
(R. Roberts)

SWAZILAND—King George VI Issue. Engraved, sheets of 60 (10x6), wmkd. script C. A., perf. 13:

½d. green
1d. carmine
1½d. pale blue
2d. yellow-brown
3d. ultramarine
4d. orange
6d. mauve
1s. olive
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REVIVED HANDSTAMP, SHELBY, OHIO

Coming thru recently we have noted several items in type 3. Although the metal handstamp U-120 is in the office and was used a little and should have superseded this rubber handstamp it definitely has not. This type 3 handstamp was used long enough ago to be used on the 3c offsets and is still in use. We judge the age of this handstamp as nearly twenty years old. Just a case of prejudice on the part of the clerks, I guess.

DOUBLE LINE NOTES

The missing period on the Covington U-14 plate is the end stamp to the right on the top row.—The illustrated Miami Counterfeits should be more closely examined as blocks exist with the SO CALLED counterfeit and the regular in the same blocks.—An unlisted item. 1917 1c due Hanover, Pa. U-14 invert.

NOTES

A 1c Amsterdam, New Issue, in U-120, and Elsie, Mich., in the double line handstamp used there are extent of the new ones this week—Here are a couple nice dues a $1 and 50c in type 1 Bennington, Vt.

Auction to Be Broadcast

H. R. Harmer, the London auctioneer, has announced that on the second day of the sale of the great Ceylon collection formed by the late Baron Anthony de Worms, for twenty minutes the proceedings will be broadcast over the stations of the British Broadcasting Corporation. This will be on Tuesday, June 21st, at 2:30 P. M. (London time). A copy of the catalog of the sale is at hand and is one of the most elaborate and thoroughly illustrated we have seen. The cover in colors give a philatelic map of Ceylon and the 91 pages of listings are profuse in illustrations. So extensive is the variety of rare items in blocks and covers, etc., of the first issues of Ceylon that the sale is spread over four days, June 20 to 23. The broadcast will cover the sale of some 20 lots of the rarest of the 1859 "octagonals."

A recent clipping in the Springfield (Mass.) Union shows photographs of an old match factory near that city. From the wooden-tooth gears, etc., we'll wager it a good hunting ground of Match and Medicine collectors.

Bier's New Price List

The 1938-39 Price List of the Max F. Bier Co. has just come out and contains 80 pages of listings including U. S., Foreign and Airmails in sets, with miniature sheets, and U. S. listed separately. The listings are strong in pictorial, early issues as well as recent ones and contain many items not often seen offered, much of them in mint condition. A copy of the price list may be obtained by writing the firm, their address being P. O. Box 14, Staten Island, New York City.

1c 1857s Stolen

Edward Brooks, Louisville, Ky., dealer reports the misfortune of having over 100 1c 1857 U. S., all unused but without gum, stolen from his bourse table at the recent Louisville convention. Included in the lot was a block of six pasted down on cardboard and four pairs. A number of the singles were damaged. Anyone being offered any stamps that would appear to be from this lot should communicate with Mr. Brooks, his office being located at 140 W. Market St., Louisville.

Stop Press

Route A. M. 32 will be extended to Chicago, Illinois from Grand Rapids, Mich on June 15 or shortly afterward. Both cities and Chicago Air Mail Field will have cachets for the first flight.

Spanish Miniatures

Albert H. Harris in the *Philatelic Magazine* reviews the numerous miniature sheets issued on the Republican (Loyalist) side during the Spanish civil war. Noteworthy is the fact that though some of these stamps and sheets bear the word "Correos" (Postage) they are not always postage stamps. The huge diamond shaped stamp of 5 pesetas denomination picturing the Palace of Communications at Madrid though so inscribed is actually, Mr. Harris states, a tax stamp for charity, but its use is not required on mail, nor does it pay postage. The Vinebre, Pi de Llobregat and El Masnou sheets are described as municipal tax stamps which at times were obligatory on interior mails. The Orphans of the Post, Belchite, Alcala de Henares and Free Independent Republic issues are described as private productions, entirely unofficial.

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BROADWAY CHATTER

BY BISTANDER

First a story with a good moral. A well known furniture man died recently. His firm conducted many auction sales in furniture. While cleaning up his belongings a few-volume collection of stamps was discovered. This collection was turned over to the furniture firm to be disposed of at one of their regular auctions. Everything was set for the sale, when one of the firm realized that he could stand a little advice on stamps. Therefore he called upon a collector friend of his. This friend said because he was not a dealer he could pay a better price for the collection and offered $125 for the lot. The man from the furniture house was impressed by this offer, but wanted a little professional advice. So, he called upon one of the leading dealers in New York. This dealer suggested he sell the collection at auction, as he was sure that a larger amount could be secured, but if he wanted to sell outright he would give him $400.00 for just one of the volumes. As a result, this collection will shortly be sold in a New York auction in a few weeks. Those of you who have valuable stamp collections explain to someone you trust how your stamp collection is to be disposed of in case of death. There are many people who do not know the value of stamps. The true value of the above collection could have been lost but for one man's curiosity. Many cases have been called to my attention of the tragedies in stamps. One woman's husband left a collection which a friend estimated worth $10,000.00. She gave this collection to her children to play with because she didn't know the true value of this collection, and the friend, the only one that did, was out of town when his friend died.

Last week, a well known New York wholesaler visited Washington for a few days. While there he disposed of most of the previous Austrian supply available in New York. He took with him his entire Austrian stock plus that of another dealer's and the entire output of a speculator. One thing is certain, this Washington Dealer paid top prices.

I noticed an article (by Van Den Berg in *Stamps*, May 21 issue) a few weeks ago, where he mentioned that a few dealers were happy to receive 50c a set for the New Zealand Health Scott Nos. 253 and 254. Well the author doesn't know his New Zealand stamps or he wouldn't have written this. The above stamps are "sleepers" and the Pacific Coast dealer who had 40 sets and sold them at the 50c price is probably feeling very sick now. KenMore has those stamps listed at $2.60 per set and the current New Zealand wholesale price is $2.00 per set. A few New York dealers feel bad over the fact that they sold this set to an unknown party at prices ranging from 65c to 90c per set. This party so far has purchased 26 sets from dealers that I know. I hope I can catch up with this chap, as I would like to know who purchased them from him. This chap beat me to the gun. I had hopes of picking up a few of these Health Sets.

Submarine Stamps

According to Associated Press reports, the Spanish Loyalists have inaugurated mail service by means of submarine between the two portions of the country remaining in control of the republican government. This followed the insurgent drive which cut off Catalonia from the rest of Loyalist Spain. The government plans to issue special stamps for use in the submarine service.

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The New Canadian Stamps

English word and "Postes" representing the French translation. The reason for having both words is not only the fact of the Treaty making the languages of Canada, French and English, but also the fact that out of a population of (1931) 10,276,786 there are 2,927,980 French speaking people. 2,741,429 are English, followed by Scotch and Irish of just over 1,000,000 each. When one considers the French have the greatest numbers, and are nearly 27% of the total, why should they not have their own language as well as English? A very interesting fact also can be found by looking up the catalogue. Note 1897 Scotts 66-73 and 1898 No. 74-81. Why did we have two identical issues within one year? In 1897 the issue had a maple leaf in each of the four corners. This raised a great outcry in Quebec, because how could any Frenchman read what the values were, if he could not read English? The Government next year re-issued the same values, but in the lower corners substituted figures of value for each maple leaf. Ever since, Canada has done the same until 1927, which being the 60th Anniversary of Confederation, a change was made, further adding the word "Postes" to all postage stamps, and also "Expres" on the Special Delivery items.

Whoosit?

We list here the second series of five Whoosits of the contest started in the May 28 number (see page 486). The answers to these should reach us on a postal card postmarked no later than June 14. The correct answers and names of winners will be printed in the June 25 number. Watch for them.

6. He was an English lord, a famed poet. He took part in the Greek War of Independence, and died in 1824. Whoosit?
7. He was an emperor. He is recorded as one of the most noted figures of history. He was born before Christ and murdered at the age of 44. Whoosit?
8. He was Swedish. A monument erected in his honor in Washington, D. C., is pictured on a stamp. Whoosit?
9. He was a king. His picture appeared on postage stamps of his country. In a revolution in 1848 he bombarded his own cities and gained the nick name which is applied to the stamps showing his portrait. Legend has it that it was forbidden to cancel the stamps by marking over his face and as a result stamps were cancelled with an ornamental frame surrounding the picture. Whoosit?
10. My brother and I are pictured on a stamp. We were twins. Legend says we were set adrift in the Tiber River on a tray and were taken and raised by a she-wolf and that later we were adopted by a shepherd. Whoosit?

This particular group of questions formed part of a contest held recently at the Columbus Philatelic Club and in fairness we are barring those present that night from participating in this first Whoosit. The first prize to the winner of each group will be $1.00 in merchandise, your choice, from the Linprint catalog of philatelic accessories. Second prize will be 50c in merchandise. There contests may not appear every week, but the person having the highest percentage of correct answers at the end of the tenth Whoosit will receive the Grand Prize of $5.00 in merchandise. So you won't miss any Whoosits we'll number the questions from one (1) to fifty (50).

Naval Cancels — Cachets

By FREDERICK W. HORTON
ANCS 556
P.O. Box 390, Port Chester, N. Y.
(*) Means include forwarding of 1c per cover.

Loring W. Stannard, 218 Main Street, Derby, Conn., will sponsor a special printed cachet for the first birthday of the USS Quincy on July 7th. Covers must reach Stannard by June 15th with (*). No limit to amount of covers.

Elmer Reynolds, Miller, Kansas, will sponsor a cachet for the 4th of July. The cachet will be hand drawn and the cachet design will be quite different than those ever used. The deadline for covers is June 15th. Covers will be mailed from 5 different naval ships. (*)

Edward Hacker, 4111 Cherry Street, Central Park, Birmingham, Ala., will sponsor the following events: No. 1 cachet for Midshipman cruise of the USS New York, Texas, Wyoming to France, Denmark, and England June 3 to Aug. 25. Send 8 covers for each ship, 24 covers for complete coverage. No. 2 Midshipman cruise of the USS Decatur, J. Fred Talbott, Badger, Leary, Fairfax and Herbert to eastern ports, June 5 to July 1. Three covers for each ship, 18 covers for complete coverage. No. 3 USS Seal shakedown cruise, 10 covers for complete coverage. Printed cachet on all the above events. Send covers unsealed and unstuffed with (*). Send a few postcards for future naval notices. RUSH covers now.

I have at hand a letter from Ralph L. Burkholder of Long Beach, Calif., with the following information. The Navy Department advises the Tug USS Bagaduce will be recommissioned at Philadelphia Navy Yard on June 1st, and will be sent to San Diego to replace the USS Koka recently lost at San Clemente. Mare Island Navy Yard has been ordered to recommission the USS Oriole and USS Turkey to replace USS Swallow, and Sandpiper lost at sea.

Rumor has it that the light cruiser USS Honolulu will be commissioned on June 15th at Brooklyn Navy Yard. Also the light cruiser USS Nashville will be commissioned at Phila-Navy Yard on June 15th.

The Carroll Naval Cover Service, 740 Sutter Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., will sponsor cachets for Flag Day, Fathers Day, Death President James Polk and Birth Martha Washington. Covers will be mailed from five different naval ships on each event. (*)

Walter J. Dybas, 253 Guilford Street, Buffalo, N. Y., will sponsor the following events: Flag Day mailed from 3 different ships. June 15 Pres. James K. Polk death mailed from 3 ships and place of death. June 17 Battle of Bunker Hill from 1 ship and Bunker Hill. June 24 Death Pres. Grover Cleveland mailed from 3 ships and place of death. All will be bi-color cachets. (*)

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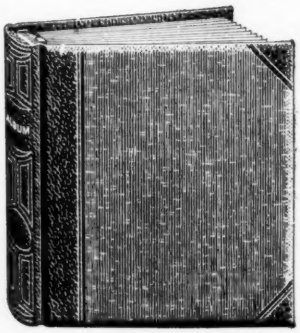

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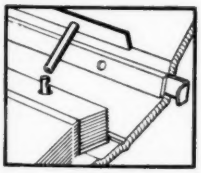

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